









Rincon Mountain District (East) Interpretive Program Schedule December 25 – December 31, 2006



Monday, December 25	Time and Location	Program Description
Visitor Center is Closed on Christmas Day		
Tuesday, December 26	Time and Location	Program Description
Desert Bird Walk <i>2 hour, 1 mile Guided Walk</i>	9:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	Bring your binoculars and favorite field guide as we search for birds in the Sonoran Desert.
Desert Adaptations <i>30 minute Garden Walk</i> 	11:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	This easy stroll through the cactus garden looks at several common desert plants and how they adapt to life in the desert.
Desert Adaptations <i>30 minute Garden Walk</i> 	2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	This easy stroll through the cactus garden looks at several common desert plants and how they adapt to life in the desert.
Wednesday, December 27	Time and Location	Program Description
Desert Morning Hike <i>3 hour, 4 mile Guided Hike</i>	9:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	Join a park naturalist on an exploration hike in Saguaro National Park. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes and bring water and a trail snack.
Thursday, December 28	Time and Location	Program Description
Desert Discovery <i>2 hour, 2 mile Guided Hike</i>	10:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	Take a hike in the Cactus Forest for an introduction to the plants and animals of the Sonoran Desert.
Desert Adaptations <i>30 minute Garden Walk</i> 	2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	This easy stroll through the cactus garden looks at several common desert plants and how they adapt to life in the desert.

Holiday Night Program <i>1½ hour Car Caravan</i> 	Tours at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	Join a variety of park staff for a holiday drive through the park to celebrate the season and enjoy the newly re-paved loop drive. Dress for the weather and wear walking shoes.
Friday, December 29	Time and Location	Program Description
Desert Adaptations <i>30 minute Garden Walk</i> 	2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	This easy stroll through the cactus garden looks at several common desert plants and how they adapt to life in the desert.
Saturday, December 30	Time and Location	Program Description
Ridge Line Hike <i>3 hour, 4 mile Guided Hike</i>	9:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	Join a park ranger on this hike that will expose you to the many forms of life above the desert floor. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, dress for the weather and bring water.
Desert Adaptations <i>30 minute Garden Walk</i> 	2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	This easy stroll through the cactus garden looks at several common desert plants and how they adapt to life in the desert.
Seasons of the Saguaro <i>45 minute Slide Program</i> 	3:00 p.m. Visitor center auditorium	Join a ranger for a slide show that takes you through a year in the life of the saguaro cactus.
Sunday, December 31	Time and Location	Program Description
For Goodness Snakes <i>45 minute Slide Program</i> 	3:00 p.m. Visitor center auditorium	Discover some of the facts and fiction surrounding these fascinating reptiles found in Saguaro National Park.

Schedule subject to change, please call the visitor center for updates
Visitor Center Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily (Mountain Standard Time)

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